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GERMANS THREATEN MOSCOW FRONT AS BRITISH DRIVE DEEPER INTO LIBYA

BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT SUPPLY BASE OF GAMBUT

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 24. (AP)—British forces smashing westward along the Libyan Mediterranean coast have captured the important axis supply center of Gambut approximately half way to the besieged British garrison at Tobruk, the British Middle East command announced today.

This success announced on the seventh day of the invasion of Libya, followed hard upon capture of Bardia, a move by which the British reached the Mediterranean to trap strong forces under Axis General Erwin Rommel entrenched along the Egyptian-Libyan border. An official report said 15,000 axis prisoners were taken up to yesterday.

The British said that altogether the axis armies had been battered into four separate isolated groups, with the empire forces closing in to annihilate them.

The British forces which broke through the axis siege lines at Tobruk were reported to have fought their way to within four miles of their comrades coming in from the east and south.

The main battle—pictured as a great clash of the world's most modern tanks and mechanized equipment, with American-made machines playing a major role—raged in the vicinity of Sidi Rezegh, ten miles southeast of Tobruk.

"This battle," said the British communiqué today, "which has been fought and is being fought with utmost resolution by both sides, has been in progress without cessation for forty-eight hours."

Overhead British planes bombed the machine-gunned axis forces.

The Germans were rushing reinforcements to their air force, and a British spokesman acknowledged that the air opposition in Libya was increasing. He added, however, that the axis strength was being concentrated in the back areas rather than on the battlefield.

Both sides appeared to be putting an all-out effort into the big tank battle, and losses were heavy for each.

These losses steadily cut down the number of tanks taking part, since reinforcements were not matching destruction.

Both sides flung infantry forces into the Sidi Rezegh battle with great fury, and hand-to-hand fighting developed at many points, British military sources said.

May Hammer Supply Lines.

Loss of Gambut by the Germans was said to be likely to gravely hamper the axis supply lines.

The British infantry rushing into the Sidi Rezegh battle as the tank strength declined consisted of English, South African and New Zealand regiments, the spokesman said.

These forces, he continued, were clashing with the axis troops out in the open, without trenches and with only whatever cover nature afforded, and it was probable that bayonet fighting was on a "considerable" scale.

"The battles are gradually tending to coalesce into action that can be defined," he said, "but at present it is very difficult to get a clear picture."

"There is an amazing battle going on in an area forty by forty miles (1,600 square miles), and there are no regular lines and no telephone communications."

Participation of the infantry

STUDENT WEDS MISSIONARY



Raymond Vann, 25-year-old divinity student, and the former Miss Lou Wilkins, 70, smiled happily after their marriage at Fort Worth, Tex. Mrs. Vann has been doing missionary work for 10 years.

LABOR LEGISLATION BE SUBJECT OF WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

TEN CONGRESSMEN AND TWO LABOR REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—President Roosevelt invited ten members of congress and two representatives of the labor department today to meet with him at the White House tonight to discuss labor legislation.

They included Speaker Rayburn, Secretary Perkins, House Majority Leader McCormack (Dem.) of Massachusetts, and Chairman Norton (Dem.) of New Jersey, of the house labor committee.

A bipartisan single was provided by the inclusion of House Minority Leader Martin (Rep.) of Massachusetts, and Representative Welch (Rep.) of California, a member of the labor committee.

The others were Daniel W. Tracy of the labor department, and Representatives Cox (Dem.) of Georgia, Vinson (Dem.) of Virginia, and Gavanagh (Dem.) of New York.

There was no indication from the White House whether Mr. Roosevelt had some specific measure in mind or merely wished to obtain the views of the congressional delegation and the labor department on measures already pending.

Earlier, after a meeting of the house labor committee, Mrs. Norton said that the only two witnesses heard were Representatives Smith (Dem.) of Virginia and Vinson (Dem.) of Georgia, authors of two bills to control defense strikes.

She said that Philip Murray, CIO president, had asked to be heard and that the committee would give him time and would invite William Green, AFL president.

In addition, an invitation also will be extended to Walter Fuller, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"We still want to get a bill out this week," Mr. Norton said.

A general strike by 8,500 American Federation of Labor machineists slowed production on millions of dollars of defense orders in the St. Louis area, and in the coal mines westward to work after a week-long strike.

The labor picture was definitely brighter than last week, when the captive miners were joined by sympathy strikes, but President

MINERS CELEBRATE STRIKE'S END



Miners from the Edenborn captive coal mine at Edenborn, Pa., whooped it up in this fashion upon receiving word their strike was ended.

GUARD ESTABLISHED OVER DUTCH GUIANA BY U. S. TROOPS

NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT IN EXILE AND NEIGHBORING BRAZIL IN AGREEMENT

By The Associated Press
United States troops are establishing a guard over Dutch Guiana, or Surinam, on the northeastern coast of South America, under agreement with neighboring Brazil and the Netherlands government in exile, the White House announced today.

It said the move was to protect bauxite mines, valuable source for war material aluminum.

The United States action appeared both as a step toward hemisphere defense and an effort to preserve Dutch defenses in the Far East.

As a hemisphere defense measure the action compares with the landing of U. S. forces in Iceland last July.

The step was taken against a background of vital engagements on the Russian and North African fronts and of increasing prospects of failure in Japanese-United States negotiations.

In the two greatest battles of the war in Europe and Africa, the Germans claimed today that their Moscow offensive had carried to a point about 31 miles from the Russian capital—the closest yet—while the British, veering somewhat from past optimism over their North African offensive, acknowledged they had a tremendous fight on their hands.

Moscow lay under the gravest threat of the war so far, the Russians admitted.

The defenders said that German shock troops had driven a new wedge between Moscow and Kalinin, on the northwest of the capital, and had swarmed against the Red army's second lines of defense to the east.

Military sources, however, said that the Russians had recouped in the Donets region of the southern front with the greatest counter-attack of the war, a storm of fire that drove the Germans back as much as thirty-seven miles across the Donets plateau.

Fighting in Rostov Streets.

The Russians declared that Rostov, the big Don River port, was still torn between attackers and defenders, with the fighting in the streets claimed capture of Rostov last Saturday.

The Russians estimated that forty German divisions—roughly 600,000 men—pointed by half of Adolf Hitler's available tank forces were hammering at the Moscow defense.

The German high command said that the battle of Libya, now rounding out its first week, had entered the second stage "defeat of the undisciplined enemy" but that the fighting was so confused now was impossible to say how the struggle of men and machines in the desert was proceeding.

The first phase of the offensive, he explained, "was the moving forward of armored formations to where we wanted them and the start of this shattering move, turning the frontiers of defense. This phase, he said, had gone 'extremely well'."

Air Supremacy.

It was probable that the RAF still maintained air superiority over the Germans and Italians in the African theater, the spokesman said.

The British navy holds the Mediterranean supply lines of the Axis.

But the most London source would say of the situation of the axis land forces was that it was not "at all good." The British Imperial army, he said, had found

TANKS BUILT IN UNITED STATES ARE GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

VARIOUS ESSENTIALS PROVIDED BEYOND DOUBT IN PRESENT LIBYAN CAMPAIGN

By EDWARD KENNEDY

WITH THE EIGHTH BRITISH ARMY IN LIBYA, Nov. 23.—(Delayed)—(AP)—United States-built tanks have proved excellent in the new battle of Libya and contributed greatly to British gains against Adolf Hitler's armored units, a high British officer said today.

"We knew their speed and mobility were unsurpassed," he said, "but they also have shown their fire-power and armor plate resistance. There is no question that, from now on, these tanks are standard equipment of the British army."

Several American observers are with the tanks as they move to observe first-hand how they handle in action.

The vehicles in use are the M-3 model—classified by the War Department as a light tank, but heavy enough to be used here as a cruiser. They are in the hands of the best British armored fighting units, part of them converted from Hussar regiments.

They were given the hardest job of the first phase of the show. While other mechanized forces cut straight across to the battle area southwest of British-held Tobruk Tuesday, they headed north to engage a German armor division in the Bardia region.

In two battles Thursday, British observers said, 100 German tanks were knocked out against a

SEVEN ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTS JOIN GERMANY'S PACT

SIX ORIGINAL SIGNERS TO CONTINUE IN PACT AT MEETING IN BERLIN TUESDAY

BERLIN, Nov. 24. (AP)—Authorized Germans announced today that seven more governments would join the six present signers of the anti-comintern pact tomorrow.

The seven new signers are to be Finland, Denmark, Bulgaria, Croatia, Rumania, Slovakia and the Japanese-sponsored Nanking government. Germany, Japan, Spain, Hungary and Manchukuo are to renew their signatures at a ceremony marking the fifth anniversary of the pact.

Finland, Denmark, Bulgaria and Croatia are to be represented by their foreign ministers, the announcement said, Rumania by Vice Premier Mihail Antonescu, Slovakia by Premier Dr. Joseph Tiso, and Nanking "in a special manner."

Besides the desire of Italy and Germany to form a European bloc against what their statesman call

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ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED IN WRECK OF CRACK TRAIN

ILLINOIS CENTRAL PASSENGER TRAIN, THE SEMINOLE, DERAILED IN MISSISSIPPI

CORINTH, Miss., Nov. 24. (AP)—One passenger was killed and more than 80 injured, three so seriously they may die, when eight cars of the Illinois Central's fast passenger train, the Seminole, left the tracks and hurtled down a 30-foot embankment a mile south of here yesterday.

Mrs. Dovie Robertson, 72, of Selmer, Tenn., died in a hospital here two and a half hours after the accident. Listed as critically injured were Mrs. J. W. Garman of Chicago; James Madison Spurlock of Eufaula, Ala.; and Mrs. J. T. Evans, 67, of Jackson, Tenn.

The fast train, bound from Florida to Chicago, was loaded with persons returning to Thanksgiving visits with relatives and friends. A transverse fissure in a rail was described by railroad officials as the cause of the wreck.

Eight of the train's twelve cars left the tracks as the Seminole, northbound from Florida to Chicago, approached the Corinth station. Wayne Johnston, assistant to the vice president of the railroad, said a transverse fissure in a rail caused the wreck.

Rescue workers rushed to the lowlands to drag screaming passengers from the wreckage after Engineer "Buck" Townes of Jackson, Tenn., uncoupled the locomotive from the derailed cars and

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AMERICAN TROOPS TO OCCUPY AREAS IN DUTCH GUIANA

SOLDIERS WILL PROTECT VALUABLE BAUXITE MINES FOR UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—The White House announced today that a contingent of American troops would move into Dutch Guiana to protect valuable bauxite mines which supply the United States with large quantities for raw aluminum.

The arrangement was made by the United States and Netherlands governments, with the government of Brazil giving its wholehearted approval.

Dutch Guiana lies on the northeast coast of South America and is bordered on the south by Brazil. It lies between British Guiana and French Guiana. The capital is Paramaribo, an Atlantic Ocean port. The population approximates 170,000 and the area that of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

A formal White House statement, referring to the country by its Dutch name of Surinam, asserted:

"The bauxite mines in Surinam furnish upwards of 60 per cent of the requirements of the United States aluminum industry which is vital to the defense of the United States, the Western Hemisphere

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MOSCOW IN MOST SERIOUS DANGER OF WAR ON MONDAY

NAZI SHOCK TROOPS DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN KALININ AND THE CAPITAL

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Nov. 24. (AP)—German shock troops which drove a new wedge between Moscow and Kalinin and swarmed against the Red army's second lines of defense north and west of the capital put Moscow today in its most serious danger of the war.

Military sources declared, however, that on the southern front, where German tanks battered their way into the Don River port of Rostov, the Red army had launched its greatest counter-attack of the war, driving back the Germans in some places as much as thirty-seven miles across the Donets plateau.

The Russians declared that violent street fighting continued in Rostov itself. (The German high command declared last Saturday that the port was captured and firmly in German hands.)

Military reports said bluntly that the Red army had entered the most critical period in its resistance against a fierce onslaught toward Moscow aimed at taking "most important objectives."

In this big drive the Germans were estimated to have hurled more than forty divisions—roughly 600,000 men—and half their tank force against the stubbornly defended approaches to the capital.

Military dispatches said this powerful attacking force had thrust a new wedge into the Russian right

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SPEAKER RAYBURN BELIEVES DEFENSE STRIKES ARE DOOMED

EXPRESSES OPINION "WELL CONSIDERED LEGISLATION" DUE FOR PASSAGE SOON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—Speaker Rayburn (Dem.) of Texas, declared in a radio forum broadcast yesterday that "something must be done" about strikes in defense industries, then expressed the opinion that "well considered legislation" would be passed shortly.

His views came following an observation by Representative Klingberg (Dem.) of Texas, recently returned from a 39,000-mile tour of Latin-American republics, that officials of those governments could not understand why this country continued to tolerate work stoppages in defense industries.

"I know that the strike situation in the United States is not only disturbing us but all of our friends and neighbors not only of South America, but throughout the world," commented Rayburn.

The speaker said the strike situation appeared to him to have reached "the point of becoming intolerable," and added:

"Something must be done about it. Something must be done about it. In my opinion something will be done about it at an early date."

"I think that in a very short time well considered legislation will be passed."

The forum, directed by Representative Patman (Dem.) of Texas, and prepared for broadcast over several Texas stations, was devoted principally to a discussion of relations between the United States and the Latin American republics.

Handing the floor to him, Replying to Patman who asked whether he considered hemispheric defense or trade relations were more important, Speaker Rayburn said:

"They go hand in hand at the moment."

"I think we must help South America prepare to defend itself if attacked, and thereby help our own defense....As to our trade relations, I think that has been neglected woefully in the last century."

He declared that if there was to be amity and friendship between the United States and Latin America there must be trade relations and critics' "new order" espoused "every time we buy a little something from South America."

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HUMAN SKULL FOUND IN STATE OF OKLAHOMA IS CANDIDATE FOR RANKING FREAK OF AMERICA

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (AP)—The Special News Service—A human skull found under about 20 feet of earth in Oklahoma is a candidate for the rank of America's No. 1 freak.

The skull has the brain size, height and contours of the million-year-old Peking man, earliest identified sub-human. It closely resembles, in the same features, the ape-thropus which lived half a million years ago in Java.

But otherwise the fossil head has some of the fine structure which in date has been found only in modern man.

If really one of the apemen, this skull would give America a human occupation of hundreds of thousands of years. As a freak, it could come from the last 25,000 years, the period from which scientists generally agree the first evidences of man in America have been found.

The skull now is at the American Museum of Natural History here, loaned by Dr. T. C. Carter, Northwestern State College, Alva, Okla. It was unearthed near the

Texas Panhandle, in Ellis county, Oklahoma, by Richard Henderson, a geologist student at Northwestern in 1937.

The find was made in a road excavation. The skull lay on top of a layer of Peking clay, a deposit whose age geologists generally fix as about 100,000,000 years. Erosion, however, probably accounted for the position, rather than antiquity.

The striking resemblance to human fossils considered in the million-year old class placed this Ellis county man as probably one of the earliest Americans and raised the question whether he may have antedated any other human so far found in the New World.

At the American Museum Dr. H. L. Shaprio says the skull is exceptional in extremely flat brow and lowness of the brain vault.

"Indeed," he says, "the outline tracing of the skull when superimposed upon that of Peking man indicates that the Ellis county skull is little if any higher than the Chinese fossil."

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NEW DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED SHORTLY BY JAP MISSION

NEW COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN SENT FROM TOKYO TO WASHINGTON ENVOY

TOKYO, Nov. 24. (AP)—The Japanese foreign office has sent a new communication to its mission negotiating with the United States government in Washington, and a new development is expected "very shortly," Domei, the authoritative Japanese news agency, said tonight.

There was no immediate indication as to the nature of the communication, and Domei warned that optimism was not warranted.

It was understood that the foreign office regarded its message to the Japanese delegates as urgent.

The newspaper Nichi Nichi, in a Berlin dispatch, said that while Japan would participate in the anti-comintern conference opening in the German capital today, this would not violate the Russian-Japanese neutrality pact, since the anti-comintern agreement is aimed at the third international, and not at the Soviet Union.

U. S. Consulate Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—The state department announced today that it had been informed the United States consulate at Saigon, French Indo-China, was wrecked by a bomb last night but no member of the staff was injured.

The staff members, the department said, were Consul Sidney H. Browne and Vice Consul Kingsley

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LICENSING FEATURE RESTORED TO PRICE CONTROL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—The House banking committee in an eleventh hour reversal, restored licensing provisions to the administration's drastically revamped price control bill today but specifically exempted farmers from the provision.

The administration fought for weeks to get the licensing authority replaced in the bill, contending it was essential to enforcement, but the committee made several changes from the original language.

In addition to prohibiting licensing of any farm to sell any of its own products, the revamped version also would forbid the licensing of radio time. The selling and distribution of newspapers, books and other printed matter likewise would be exempted, the same as under the original provision.

Committee members said the vote on restoration of the licensing provision was 14 to 9. Chairman Stagall (D-Ala.) said the committee would meet again tomorrow and it was understood no question of restoring authority for the government to buy and sell any commodity in order to maintain price stability would be considered at that time at the administration's request.

The committee meeting today

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Fair and Warmer Follows Winter's Texas Onslaught

By The Associated Press
Freezing temperatures and killing frosts touched southward as far as Central Texas yesterday and early today in winter's coldest onslaught of the season.

Fair and warmer weather was forecast for most of Texas tonight and tomorrow.

At Amarillo the mercury rose from a week-end low of 14 to 22 degrees today while at Lubbock it climbed from a minimum of 21 to 23.

Other Texas minimums: Brownwood 21; San Angelo and Paris 23; Dallas and Big Spring 25; Wichita Falls and Sherman 26; Fort Worth 28; Abilene, Tyler and Plainview 27; Lufkin and Corsicana 29; San Antonio and Beaumont 30; Marshall 30; Houston 36 and Corpus Christi 42.

Freezing-slowing snow covered many northern streets and highways as the cold front swept toward the Atlantic seaboard.

Large areas in Kansas and Missouri were blanketed from two to six inches of snow, and thoroughfares were made dangerously slippery.

The cold weather spread from the Central Plains States to the Appalachian Chain but temperatures rose from the Great Plains westward to the Rockies. Springfield, Mo., appeared to have the day's low figure with seven degrees.

Other minimum temperatures this morning included New York, 45; Washington, 43; Jacksonville, Fla., 68; Birmingham, Ala., 39; Mobile, Ala., 42 and New Orleans 44.

Lows of from 10 to 20 degrees were reported in the upper Mississippi Valley and Central Plains

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OBJECTIVE BEHIND STATEMENT U. S. NAVY SHOOTING GERMANS BELIEVED TO BE ENCOURAGEMENT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
The inspiration for W. Averell Harriman's frank broadcast from London that "our Navy is shooting Germans—German submarines and aircraft at sea" hasn't been disclosed but it's clear that, among other things, it might afford encouragement to the non-axis nations to resist the Hitlerian politico-economic peace-bid which the White House warns is in the making.

In any event, the American war-aid official's declaration was made the eve of the Berlin conference of nations aligned with Germany "to fight world bolshevism." Naturally there is speculation whether this meeting might be the forerunner of an effort to establish a "new order" espoused internationally in view of reports that French Vichy is considering further cooperation with Nazism.

Color is lent that thought by the German announcement today that seven new nations—Finland, Denmark, Bulgaria, Croatia, Rumania, Slovakia and Japanese-sponsored

Nanking—are to sign the anti-comintern pact. The present members of the agreement are Germany, Japan, Italy, Spain, Hungary and Manchukuo.

There can be small doubt that Hitler's new great offensive against Moscow is to a certain degree window-dressing for this anti-comintern meeting, and a display of might for the benefit of the Japanese in the midst of their conferences with Washington.

The last thing the allies and their supporters want at this juncture is to see Hitler stage a successful conference which would put the continent to work under his domination for the benefit of Germany. Such a development would be calculated to set the economic and industrial wheels turning again, quiet the growing revolt against the Reich, and at the same time help repair the increasingly heavy war damage suffered by the Fatherland.

The object of this maneuver

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24 Shopping Days till Christmas

Navarro County Cotton Ginnings At 30,303 Bales

There were 30,303 bales of the 1941 cotton crop ginned in Navarro county prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 45,859 at the same time last year, according to figures released Monday by George Campbell, special agent.

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JUST FOLKS
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CONSECRATION.
Not until the heart be stirred
Glow with flame the spoken
word;
Not until the need be great
Comes forgetfulness of fate;
Only those of vision wide
Dare to put themselves aside;
Dare to strive for greater deeds
Than the moment's little needs.
Only those who can forget
Ease and pleasure, pain and debt.
Ever fully come to power
In one great and glorious hour.

SAME OLD JOB.
We Americans felt very self-righteous when we disarmed after the last war, with a grand gesture. We were done with war and all its works and associations, and glad to be rid of that mess.

We were particularly self-righteous later on when with war clouds gathering again, we withdrew from the war zones and even renounced voluntarily the freedom of the seas which was our ancient heritage. John Paul Jones and Stephen Decatur were no longer national heroes. Safety First and Business as Usual were our mottoes.

But now here we are again, rebuilding our army and navy, and violently re-vamping our whole national economy on a war basis, and getting ready to make our power felt around the world.

It is not because we have gone aggressively military or naval again. We have no desire to master the world. We merely see that we did not finish the job last time, and that we are now in great danger—greater than millions of our people yet realize. We see that our whole American way of life and our future security may depend on the suppression of a gang of looters and killers determined to conquer the world for their savage system.

REAL LIFE MOTHER GOOSE.

Remember the dog that wouldn't bite the cat, the cat that wouldn't chase the rat, and all the rest? That old nursery rhyme was revised in action the other day in Columbus, O., according to supposedly sober and truthful police records. Astonished citizens there saw a mouse fleeing for its life from a cat along a public thoroughfare. Hot on the cat's trail came a dog. An automobile came suddenly around the corner and ran over all three.

The Mother Goose rhymes and fairy tales of childhood sometimes seem brutal to an adult reader, but they probably are no worse than reality, particularly the reality of this motorized era.

IS THIS FRANCE?

Can it be that this America of which we have been so proud is, after all, not what we thought? That instead of being strong and bold and united, it is as weak and decadent as France proved to be when her test came?

Such a question is hard to formulate and hard to write. But when we open our eyes and look clearly at what is occurring in this country right now—all the disunion and backbiting and thwarting—the pitiful scrambling of little men for power and of well-paid workmen for higher pay—the lack of effort in a common cause at a time of great peril and a crisis in world history—the squabbling over trivial things and forgetfulness of the main purpose—are we not following the French pattern?

What good will all our billions of dollars do in this world crisis, if our vision fails and our souls shrivel and we waste our vast powers in pettiness and greed, while the world burns?

Herr Goebbels, Hitler's Minister of Enlightenment, says destiny will twine "laurels of victory" on Nazi brows. More likely poison ivy.

Unless "U" stands for Unity in this country soon "V" is likely to stand for Vain instead of Victory.



FLU EPIDEMIC IN TEXAS IS SHOWN BY 1392 CASES REPORTED

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—(Sp.)—Fulfilling a prediction made several months ago by the State Department of Health, an epidemic of influenza in Texas is represented by the 1392 cases reported for the week just ending, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This total is 6 times greater than that shown for the same week in the preceding 7 years.

Corsicana Future Farmers Chapter In Session Wednesday

The Corsicana FFA chapter held its regular meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 20, at 7:30 o'clock with 18 members present. This was the first business meeting of the month since the last meeting of Nov. 5, was devoted to entertainment at Magnolia Lake.

Corsicanan Robbed Of Cash, Bus Ticket And Knife in Dallas

DALLAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—W. A. Hargrove of Corsicana reported to city officers here Thursday afternoon he had been robbed of \$12, a bus ticket from Corsicana to Fort Worth and a pocketknife by a negro after being knocked down.

Odd Fellows Downed Ferris Thursday 25-0

IOOF Home Lynx football team Thursday afternoon defeated the Ferris Yellow Jackets at Ferris, 25-0, using substitutes a considerable portion of the engagement.

"BERLIN DIARY"



Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 21.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hill and Paul Blakeley visited friends in Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook of Amarado Camp spent Thursday and Friday at farm near Weatherford.

Frank Peyton, Jr., from Randolph Field, spent last week-end here with relatives.

J. W. Withrow of Bilozi, Miss., spent last week-end here with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Manahan were in Dallas Tuesday.

W. A. Parker left Thursday by plane for Detroit.

Ernest Coates, Jr., of Camp Barkley, Abilene is spending this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coates.

Johnnie Hill of Randolph Field, spent last week-end at home.

Edwin Loyd Glazener student at A. and M. spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward visited their son Henry at College Station Wednesday.

Paul Blakeley of Barkdale Field, La., is spending ten days here with his parents.

Sherriff J. R. Sessions and David Claridge visited Albert Claridge in a Dallas hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Casey have moved to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Kilgore are visiting the John De France family and Mrs. Nellie Wootton this week.

Miss Eloise Williamson, teacher at St. Elmo visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gann and daughter were Streetman visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Ivy and Mrs. Clois Ivy were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Fischer visited her son Jack Davis in Fort Worth Sunday.

Kenneth Eubank of Houston spent last week-end here.

Edna Frances Parker, Juliette Mills and La Claire Williamson were Groesbeck visitors Sunday.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO FORWARD PLANS 'COTTON CHRISTMAS'

WACO, Nov. 21.—(Sp.)—The 1941 "Cotton Christmas" committee for Texas was named today by Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, general chairman of the state-wide cotton committee, sponsors of the annual event.

The purpose of the "Cotton Christmas" movement is to increase the consumption of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters, director of the Texas extension service, will head the "Cotton Christmas" committee for this year.

During the business session Mrs. Skinner resigned as president of the club to serve as secretary-treasurer of the County Council.

Mrs. Gordon Crawford was elected president and Mrs. Steve Thompson, vice president.

The following members were present: Mrs. J. E. Stone, M. E. Long, T. W. Lake, M. E. Roman, E. W. Taylor, Elton Skinner, O. K. Vinson, Ethel Hanks, W. N. Stone, Homer Crawford, Steve Thompson, Bob Nokes, E. V. Berry, John Crawford, Annie Womack.

Corsicana Soldier Receives Promotion

Joe C. Jones of Camp Bowie has recently been promoted to supply sergeant by Capt. Thomas B. Williams. It has been announced. He is a member of Company C, 141 Infantry and was one of the first selective service men to be sent to Camp Bowie.

Another Corsicana Man Robbed in Dallas

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—D. O. Blizard of Corsicana reported to police Friday that a sneak thief ransacked his automobile while parked in the business section and took an overcoat. The car was unlocked.

FUNERAL AT MEXIA SATURDAY MORNING FOR MRS. URQUHART

Mrs. Martie Urquhart, aged 64 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Werner, 1302 West Sycamore, Friday following a several months' illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Church in Mexia and another short service was held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Corsica where interment was made.

BITES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR BABE DYING LAST NIGHT

Funeral services for Kenneth W. Hollman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollman, Max avenue, who died Thursday night, were held Friday afternoon at Mertens with burial in the Highland cemetery at Mertens. The rites were conducted by Rev. Stanley.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Doyle E. and Royce B. Hollman, all of Corsicana, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollman, Mertens, and Mrs. John Bryant, Brownboro.

Mrs. A. J. Deskin Of Kerens Surprised At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. A. J. Deskin of Kerens celebrated her birthday on Nov. 18, when relatives and friends surprised her. Dinner was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in taking pictures and conversation.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Glasgow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Deskin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lancaster, and son, Glen, Mrs. John Deskin and family, Miss Lilla Mae Scaggs, Miss Alma Ruth Cory, Mrs. M. H. Faughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Goodwin and children, all of Kerens; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albritton and sons of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tamm and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fair and children, John Deskin and Will Fair of Dallas; Miss Amy Deskin and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Deskin of Kerens.

Prominent Medical Educator Visited

KERENS, Nov. 22.—(Sp.)—Dr. Person Simonds, who holds a chair in the medical department of Northwestern University, Chicago, was in Kerens this week, visiting relatives and friends. Accompanied by his half-brother, John Joylin of Rusk, Dr. Simonds was on his way to El Paso, where he will deliver an address before the Medical Institute, which will convene there.

Miss Martha Daniel Reported Improving

Miss Martha Daniel, critically injured last week end in an auto accident near Wichita Falls, Saturday was reported improving and is believed out of danger. She was a teacher in the Goodfellow schools and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Daniel of Kerens.

Invited to Become Director

KERENS, Nov. 22.—(Sp.)—Mayor C. M. Chapman has been invited to serve as a director of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show. The invitation came as a result of the recently inaugurated plan to broaden representation of the annual show with a view to more powerful influence in the improvement of agricultural conditions.

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Senator O'Daniel Has Busy Time On Visit To Texas

FORT WORTH, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel will leave for Washington late today after a visit to Texas during which he: Made an address at Houston. Hunted deer in Southwest Texas. He said he bagged one at 300 yards.

Stopped at Uvalde to see John Garner but "I think he saw me coming and hid out. He was afraid I'd come to take him back to Washington."

BITES SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR MARTIN MASON

Funeral services for Martin Mason, who died at 1928 West Second avenue Friday morning, were held from the Corley Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. A. Peacock, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife; father, J. C. Mason, Corsicana; two brothers, Johnny Mason, Texas City, and M. A. Mason, Texarkana, and other relatives.

ANOTHER FIELD WORKER ADDED FOR PUBLIC WELFARE

Another field worker (formerly known as case workers) has been added in Navarro county by the state department of public welfare. E. M. McCormick, county judge, announced Friday on his return from Austin. There are now five such state employees here.

The field workers' salaries are paid by the state and not by Navarro county.

The additional worker is to aid in investigations and certifications of those eligible for food stamps, dependent children and needy blind, it was stated.

Powell Methodist WSCS Met in All-Day Session for Study

The Powell Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in all-day session for a study of the book "Christian Imperative" conducted by Mrs. W. C. Wasson.

High School Games

Corsicana 14, Cleburne 0. Temple 13, Waco 0. Adamson (Dallas) 7, Forest Avenue 0. Masonic Home 41, Fort Worth Poly 0.

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FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD SATURDAY FOR R. M. WHITTEN

Funeral services for R. M. Whitten, 67, retired merchant and former superintendent of the IOOF Home here, who died early Thursday afternoon at his home, 417 West First avenue, were held from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Robert F. Bristol, minister of the First Christian church.

Prior to his retirement because of ill-health several years ago, Mr. Whitten was in the grocery business here for many years. He was superintendent of the IOOF Home from 1906 to 1920.

Surviving are his wife of Corsicana; two sons, Robert E. Whitten, Dallas, and Capt. Marion E. Whitten, U. S. Army, San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. Leland A. White, Dallas, and Mrs. Dill, Corsicana; five grandchildren, and two brothers, Lucian and Joel Whitten, both of Mississippi.

Less Tender Cuts Of Meat Have Same Food Value Is Claim

"The less tender cuts of meat have the same food value as the tender cuts," Miss Vera Sneed told the Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club at their luncheon meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. E. E. Stover.

Miss Sneed stated that each person needs at least one serving of meat each day, and that the vitamins and minerals which are needed by the human body. Two kinds of hunger, hollow and hidden, are caused by the lack of vitamins and minerals. Miss Sneed also gave a lecture on table service, telling the women that the table should be in the center of the room and should be attractive.

Luncheon was served to 12 members and the following visitors: Mrs. Rogers Richards, Mrs. Johnnie Cox, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Lavonne Harris and Miss Sneed. The next meeting will be the Christmas party.

Guests at Guard Review

KERENS, Nov. 22.—(Sp.)—Kerens representatives who were guests at the official review of the 12th Battalion, held at week end, were: Capt. Earl McClung, Corp. J. C. Clayton and Supply Officer E. H. Gray, all of the Home Defense Guard.

The men were guests at an informal dinner prior to the review which was held at the Hillsboro football stadium.

Baptist WMO to Meet

KERENS, Nov. 22.—(Sp.)—All ladies of the Baptist WMS and any others who might be interested, are invited to attend a meeting at the church at 2 p. m. Monday, November 24, at which time Mrs. Earl Seale will teach the book "These Things Remain."

6 Night Coughing

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TANKS

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loss of 80 American-made machines.

Rough-riding British Hussar regiments called their 12-ton American tanks "honeys" and said these light, high speed fighting machines were getting the better of the Germans' bigger, but slower 18-ton tanks.

In the close clashes on the western desert, the American-made tanks were said to have proved able to dart in at close range, break the German formations and burst the Nazis' steel armor with their 37-millimeter cannon.

German tanks, on the other hand, were being captured for lack of fuel, the British said, predicting that growing difficulty of axis supply ultimately might decide the battle.

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FUNDS ARE SOUGHT TO FREE YMCA OF BUILDING DEBTS

Two special committees, appointed recently at a meeting of the board of directors of the Corsicana YMCA, are now securing contributions to defray all building debts and stabilize the current work expenditures of the association. It was announced today by Pat H. Ramsey, general secretary.

One committee is composed of Joe E. Butler, O. L. Abritton and Allyn Lang, while the other is composed of Will Thompson, Sydney Marks and William Clark.

Representatives of the board of directors assisting the committees are J. N. Edens, W. C. Stroube, Beauford H. Jester, N. Suttle Roberts and Secretary Ramsey.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND PYTHIAN SISTERS

The joint annual Roll Call of Corsicana Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, Temple No. 8, will be held in open session at 7:45 o'clock, Nov. 25, at 7:45 o'clock. This annual event is a most interesting and entertaining yet solemn occasion, and every member can do so is urged to be on hand.

The Roll Call will take place in Castle Hall, on the second floor of the Odd Fellows building at the corner of Beaton street and Third avenue. A short and entertaining program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS NEARING AND MANY CHILDREN WILL EXPECT SANTA

With the holiday season approaching, charity organizations over the United States are trying to see that all children are remembered.

Many worthy and needy cases were found in Corsicana last Christmas one of which particularly attracted attention. A family who lived in the country was destitute. The father was desperately ill, the mother could not get work and leave the six children and Christmas Eve found them with no food in the house and absolutely no Christmas for the children.

But with the faith of the young, the children had decorated their little house with papers, and were waiting on the porch for Santa Claus. Some interested citizen found the family and on Christmas Eve night came to United Charities with the request that something be done for the children to have Christmas.

Since citizens are urged to bring their contributions to the United Charities office, no workers were able to fill a Christmas box of food and toys for the family and, in the holiday spirit, slipped it in the back door, surprising the children who were still watching for Santa Claus at the front.

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NEWS

BURNING QUESTION

Clashes become a daily occurrence as John L. Lewis is more intent on keeping hatreds smoldering than home-fires burning.

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OUTDOOR TOGS.

Outdoor winter sports are so beneficial for the health, the beauty and the figure of every woman, it is too bad that all of us do not live in the country so



ful forest green color. The front of the jacket is hand-knit of brilliant red yarn, and the shaped yoke is trimmed with gay flowers in colored yarns. A girl who is clever with her needles could easily copy this effect and use it on an inexpensive suit to make it individual and definitely her very own.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengei's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (a. s. e.). Address: Veronica Dengei in care of this newspaper.

Automobile Blaze.
An automobile blaze resulting from a collision caused a run for the fire department to the 200 block on West Third Avenue about 8 o'clock Saturday night. Little damage resulted from the blaze.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Genus of the ...
2. Ribbed cloth ...
3. Biblical country ...
4. Detroit ...
5. Wondering fear ...
6. Compelled ...
7. At the highest ...
8. Not many ...
9. Kind of cheese ...
10. Uttered with ...
11. Special attitude ...
12. Consequently ...
13. Rockfish ...
14. Variety ...
15. Seal container ...
16. Andor ...
17. Bridged tool ...
18. Touched lightly ...
19. Illustration ...
20. Remain long ...
21. Signify ...
22. Greek theater ...
23. Cereus grass ...
24. Masculine nickname ...
25. Pullings ...
26. True ...
27. Units of light ...
28. Intensity ...
29. Uttered without ...
30. Dialect ...
31. Politer on a ...
32. English murderer ...
33. And not ...
34. Genus of the ...
35. Dike from the ...
36. Room in a ...
37. Send out ...
38. Equal ...
39. Spider's trap ...
40. Tube on cargo ...
41. Sunk fences ...
42. Roman patriot ...
43. Short jacket ...
44. Meal ...
45. Flout ...
46. Sheep ...
47. Metallic alloy ...
48. Display conspicuously ...
49. Venture ...
50. Chief Norse god ...
51. Proper ...
52. Negative ...
53. Chafed ...
54. Drawing-room ...
55. Binary compound of oxygen ...
56. Resound ...
57. Tribunal ...
58. Black wood ...
59. Chicago ...
60. English city ...
61. Animal's home ...
62. Clear profit ...
63. Thin water-proof garment ...
64. Hold back ...
65. Antique ...
66. Refute this ...
67. Jerive ...
68. Ourselves ...
69. Alone ...
70. Humid ...
71. City in Pennsylvania ...
72. Cause of ruin ...
73. Smell ...
74. Mother ...
75. Roman poet ...
76. Observe carefully ...
77. Poem

Solution Friday's Puzzle.

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NUMBER TEACHERS ATTENDED MEETING STATE ASSOCIATION

A number of teachers from Corsicana and Navarro County schools attended the closing sessions of the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association at Houston last week-end despite conflicting Thanksgiving holiday arrangements and the Corsicana High School football game at Cleburne.

Thursday and Friday of this week will be observed in the school systems of this county as the official Thanksgiving holidays. Those representing the Corsicana schools were Superintendent and Mrs. W. H. Norwood, Misses Sarah Holman, Lena Mae McGuire, and Alma Armstrong. From Navarro County Schools the Superintendent H. A. Garland of Mildred, Superintendent R. L. Waller of Dawson, Principal J. W. Riddisperger of Embhouse High School and Superintendent W. J. Harrison of Frost. Principal Riddisperger is president of the Navarro County Teachers Association, was elected recently to represent the county association in the House of Delegates along with Superintendents Garland, Waller, and Harrison.

No Tickets Left For Texas-A. and M. Game

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 24.—(P)—E. W. Hooker, A. and M. ticket manager, said today that regardless of any rumors to the contrary there are no more tickets for the Aggie-Longhorn game here Thursday.

"If you do not have tickets now

Corsicana Youth Is Studying Be Aviation Machinists Mate

William Clark Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, rural route No. 4, Corsicana, is now studying to be an aviation machinists mate at the Marine Corps classes at the Chicago Vocational School. Jackson enlisted in the Marine Corps on Oct. 11, 1940, and was sent to San Diego from Dallas for basic training. Because of his demonstrated efficiency he was selected to attend the vocational school where he will be taking this course for sixteen weeks. Upon completion he will become attached to a Marine Corps Aviation Unit, the most desirable branch of the service.

POWELL FILLING STATION OPERATOR REPORTS ROBBERY

George Austin, operator of a filling station at Powell, reported to Sheriff Cap Curington he was hi-jacked by a masked, unidentified negro about 6 o'clock Monday morning. A pistol was reported used. Austin said he was relieved of \$4.85 by the intruder. The sheriff said investigations failed to reveal any trace of the negro.

The victim told officers he did not know in what direction his assailant left the scene of the robbery.

do not come to College Station the day of the game expecting to buy any," he added.

FREAK SKULL

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The Oklahoma man's brow ridges are exceptionally heavy, but not, Dr. Shapiro says, outside the range of recent man. Modern features of the Oklahoma man he finds include a well developed chin, small teeth and absence of a snout-like development of the face.

He makes no estimate of the antiquity of this Oklahoma man but says he may be one of the very antique Americans. For the peculiar character of the skull Dr. Shapiro says he has no demonstrable hypothesis. It might be an extreme type of early American or it might be a skull of degenerate form.

THE WAR TODAY

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World, of course, be to produce a stalemate in the war. This would permit the Nazi chief to retain such of his conquests as seemed feasible, and to keep the rest of the countries under his control through rigid customs-unions. In other words, a vastly enlarged Reich would be the center of a Nazi federation comprising all the nations of the continent, including the rich conquered Russian territory.

The weakness of this plan at present is that the Europe which is now under the Nazi hegemony of force isn't self-contained by a long way. It lacks vital supplies for the prosecution of war—oil, for instance—which Hitler must have to survive. This accounts for his fierce and bloody efforts to break into the Caucasus where the oil is to be had.

If Hitler could add this oil and grain to his other acquisitions, he might be in position to carry on

a war of attrition for a long time—provided always that Europe would cooperate with him fully in his "new order." Anyway, there are many signs that he has this hope in mind as a compromise for an all-out victory over the allies. The scheme isn't without its merits. The foeher's idea is to build a fence around a fairly well-supplied continent and then defy the allies to come and get him.

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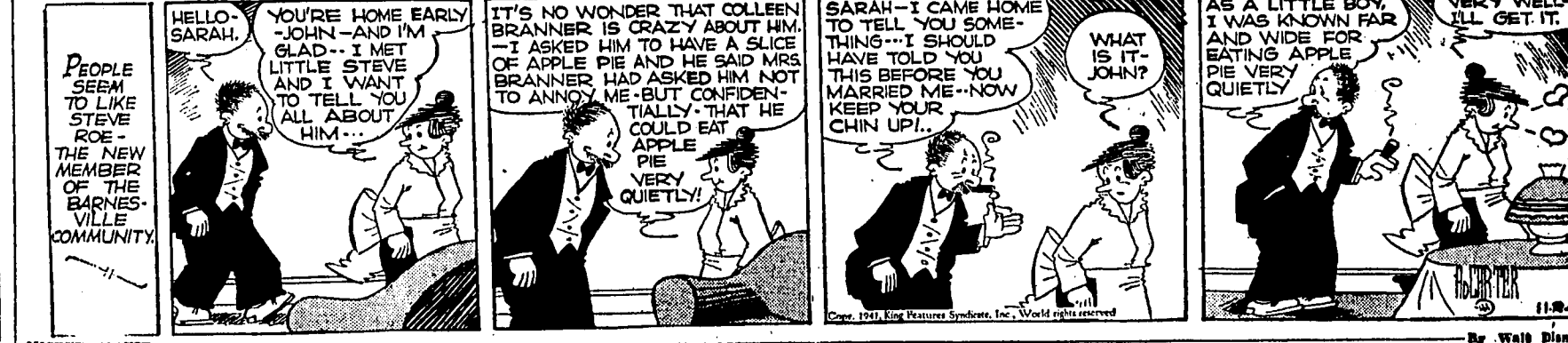
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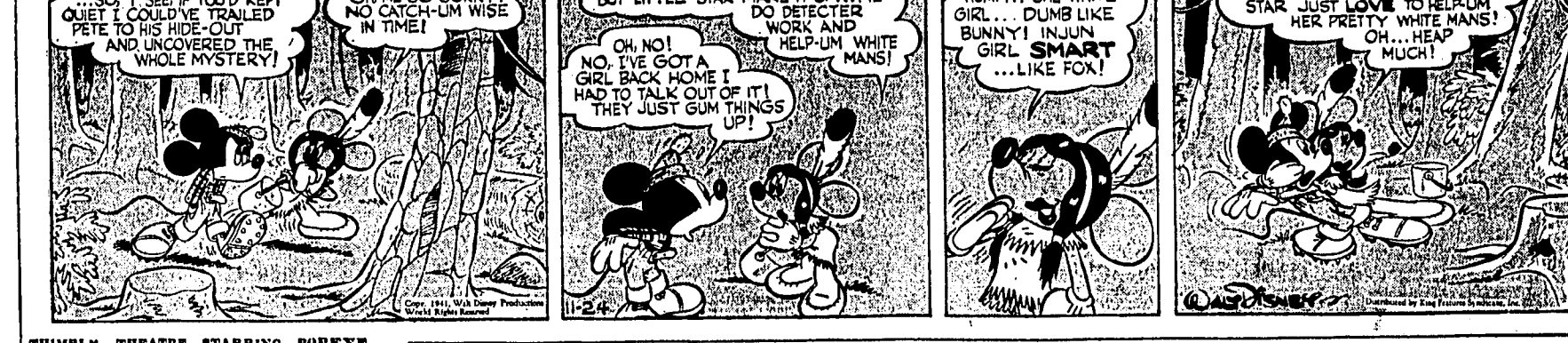
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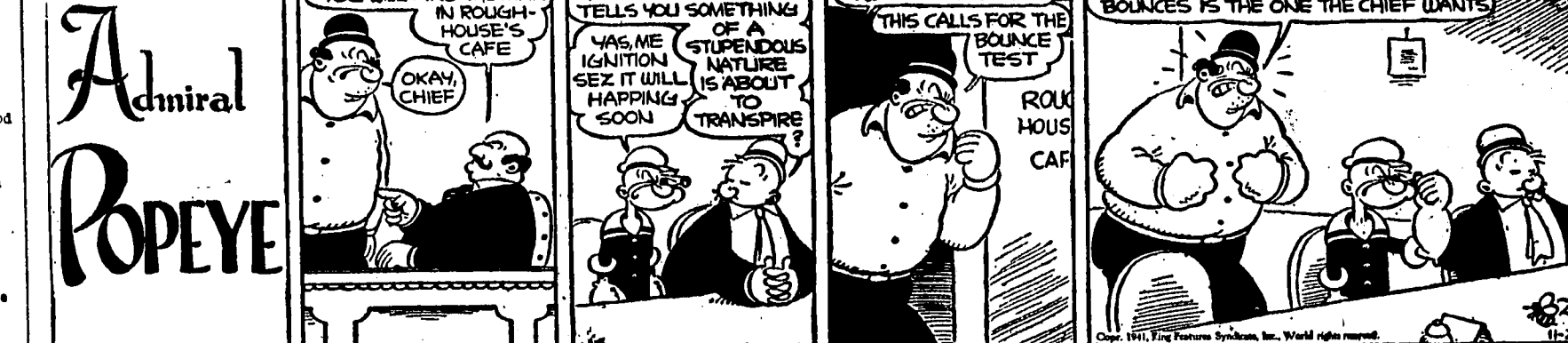
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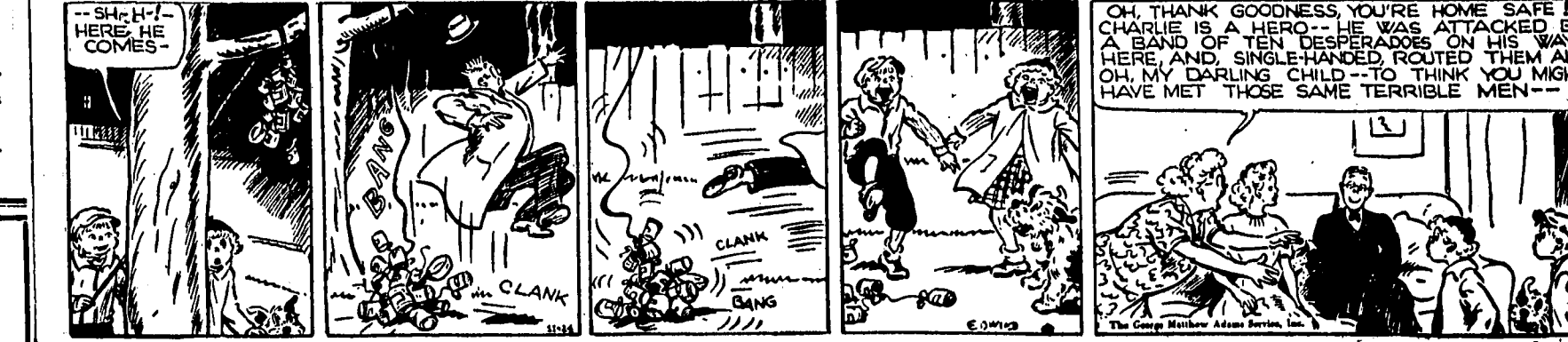
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RUSSIAN

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wing in the vicinity of Kila, fifty miles northwest of Moscow, in an attempt to cut between the capital and Kalinin, ninety-five miles northwest of Moscow.
The fighting here was the near-

est to the capital yet reported by the Russians. (The Germans said today they had smashed to about thirty-one miles from Moscow.)
Fighting off attack after attack by tank and mechanized forces, the Russians declared they were holding firmly to their positions at Kalinin and Volokolamsk, flanking

the new wedge.
Pierce resistance also was being put up against the Nazi drive along the Napoleonic invasion road past Mozhaisk, fifty-seven miles west of the capital, and near Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow, military reports said.

It was in these sectors that the Russians had knowledge. German gains won by sheer weight of numbers and said assault waves were battering at the Red army's second lines.
Due Many Surprises.
Pravda reported that strong land fortifications barred further German progress toward the capital and predicted that the Germans would encounter "many surprises" in the network of barriers before them.

The newspaper said Moscow's air raid defense system, growing stronger, already had brought down more than 600 planes.
To the south, where the Russians were counter-attacking, the Germans were said to have left more than 7,000 dead along a seventy-mile front northwest of Rostov, Rize, military reports said, the German 49th Alpine Corps, a Viking division and the 18th Tank Division were said to have met crushing defeat.

To the north the Red army claimed the recapture of the rail line town of Malaya Vishera, ninety-five miles southeast of Leningrad, and said the Germans had been pursued back to the outskirts of another city in that region.
Germans also were reported forced back several miles from a number of settlements west of the Volkhov River defense line.
These offensives apparently were designed to divert German pressure on Moscow.

A German tank drive was said to have forced the Russians to withdraw from Mozhaisk, fifty-seven miles west of Moscow.
Other Soviet Reverses.
Soviet reverses were pictured also in the bitter battle of Tula with an acknowledgment that Russian troops were being pressed

back inch-by-inch under the impact of five infantry and armored divisions southeast of that munition center 100 miles below Moscow.
(The German high command said Sunday that "further victories in the attack have been scored," but did not elaborate.)

(Berlin dispatches reported that Germans, in the face of stubborn resistance, established a bridgehead across an unnamed stream and that infantry, supported by tanks, artillery and planes, took "an important advance road.")
The army newspaper Red Star announced that Maj. Gen. Ivan Panfilov, commander of the Eighth Guards Infantry Division, had been killed in action defending the approaches of Moscow.

On the southern front the Germans and Russians were said to be fighting in the streets of Rostov, the strategic Don River port which the Russians were reported to have stripped of machinery and mined several weeks ago in preparation for an eventual withdrawal. Red Star declared the Germans had lost fifty-five tanks and thousands of men in forty-eight hours of the continuing struggle.
The Germans on Saturday announced they had taken Rostov.

Young Negro Held Connection Shooting Of Grandfather

Van Miller, negro, about 40, received a 22 rifle wound in the right shoulder about noon Sunday at his home in the Emhouse community, Sheriff Cap Curington stated Monday. Rabbit Watson, 14, grandson of Miller, was arrested and has been charged with assault with intent to murder in a case accepted by the criminal district attorney's office, the sheriff said.
Curington quoted the youth as saying the shooting was accidental during a scuffle. The grandson makes him home with his grandmother.

PRICE CONTROL

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came after exertion of strong administration pressure to revamp the legislation which originated four months ago.

But many members predicted more serious trouble would develop over attempts that will be made on the floor to substitute an "over-all" price fixing program which would apply to rents and wages, as preferable to the committee-approved scheme of fixing ceilings on individual commodities when their prices got "out of line," and on rents in defense areas.

Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.) and Bernard M. Baruch, World War Industries chairman, have argued that price control would be ineffective unless it applied to all major elements of the cost of living. Gore has offered legislation for such a program.

But Leon Henderson, price administrator, and house leaders contended that a sweeping price control would be difficult to enforce, and, besides, would arouse strong congressional opposition.

It became apparent, meanwhile, that the administration now regarded as futile its original intention to fix a third section of the measure which President Roosevelt was reported to have condemned strongly.

Would Prohibit Ceiling
That provision would prohibit the imposition of ceilings on farm prices below the 1919-1920 average. It would permit farm crop prices to rise another 20 per cent. This section also provided for optional ceilings—the Oct. 1 price level, and 110 per cent of parity. Parity would give farm products the same value in terms of purchasing power, that they enjoyed in the base period 1919-14.

One of the President's lieutenants said today that the house farm bloc was strong enough to keep the triple-ceiling provision in the bill, and it was also believed that the cotton state senators would demand its retention, when the bill reached their chamber.
President Roosevelt asked for price control legislation in a message to congress last July 29. The banking committee began a hearing Aug. 4 and completed writing its own bill three weeks ago.

RAYBURN

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this is country was "throwing away our business."

"Discusses Tariffs.
Talking generally of tariffs, Rayburn said:

"We can not shut out the products of South America coming into the United States and expect South America to continually buy our goods....

"It's goods for goods that balance the trade of one country with another."
Both Rayburn and Kieberg emphasized that there should be mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and the republics south of the Rio Grande.

Responding to a question by Patman as to South American opinion of the "sacrifice" this country was making in their behalf, Kieberg said:

"That question raised in South America would produce the same effect as it would here. Latin Americans are proud of their respective countries, and last July 29, the impact of that idea that we are making a sacrifice brings about the reaction that Latin Americans have not asked, the United States to do anything."

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ANTI-COMINTERN

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pan-Slavic dreams of westward Russian expansion, observers read into the announcement that the ceremony is connected with the fight against "world Bolshevism" a reference to Britain and the United States who Germany considers sponsors of world Bolshevism.

Thus observers stressed tomorrow's ceremony as marking continental solidarity against both Russian pan-Slavism and "world Bolshevism."

Although German efforts to bring France and Turkey into the alignment have been increasingly apparent it remained anybody's guess whether either country would be represented tomorrow.

Italy's delegation headed by Foreign Minister Count Ciano, was the first to reach Berlin and got an impressive welcome at the flag-draped station from Foreign Minister Joachim Ribbentrop, Finance Minister Walther Funk and Italian Ambassador Dino Alfieri.

After taking the salute of an honor company Ciano was escorted to Germany's state guest house, the Bellevue Palace.

The continental anti-comintern line-up as it will stand after the adherence of the seven new nations tomorrow will leave just Turkey, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Greece, France, Belgium and the Netherlands outside the fold.
French adherence, Germans said, was impractical until relations between Vichy and the axis powers have been definitely settled on a final peace agreement replacing the armistice.

Dr. Laslo de Bardossy, Hungary's premier, arrived shortly after Ciano.
Asked whether any nation had declined an invitation to be present, an authorized source replied: "German diplomacy is such that it never received a refusal."

Roane Garden Club Met in Bragg Home For November Session

The Roane Garden Club held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. John Bragg recently with 13 members present. Mrs. Bill Davis and son, Newton, of Corsicana, were visitors.

Final plans were made for the fall flower show to be held Tuesday, Nov. 25. Committees were appointed to planning the beautifying the church grounds, a club project for the year. Mrs. Cyril Moore and Mrs. John Bragg have charge of the work at the Baptist church and Mrs. C. L. Burks and Mrs. A. Q. Thornton for the Methodist church. The club will hold a Christmas bazaar at the home of Mrs. Vernon Frazier at the regular December meeting.

Fall flowers and arrangements of autumn leaves and berries were used in decorating the living room. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the plate decorations and refreshments of minced ham, sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served.

Newton Davis, grandson of the hostess, gave a Thanksgiving reading and song. Mrs. Jim Frazier spoke on "Some Ways of Improving Our Back Yard."

Married Saturday Night.
Eddy Spain and Jimmie Whorton, both of Blooming Grove, were married at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Hayden Paschall, Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Judge Paschall.

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Students and Faculty In Farewell Program For Powell Teacher

Students and faculty of the Powell school participated in a farewell program honoring Miss Aline Clark, high school teacher, Friday afternoon.
Miss Clark, who has taught in the Powell schools for the past seven years, has accepted a position in the Trinidad high school and assumed her duties there Monday. The students and teachers expressed their appreciation with a program of songs, speeches and presentation of gifts.

Mrs. Itasca Young Died Here Saturday; Buried in Gilmer

Mrs. Itasca Young, aged 64 years, died at a local hotel Saturday afternoon.
The body was taken to Gilmer by Corley Funeral Home where funeral services were held.
A brother, Willis Floyd, resides at Gilmer.

TRAIN WRECK

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A dining car caught fire as it fell down the railroad embankment. Flames from it brilliantly lighted the scene as ambulances from Corinth, Jackson, Tenn., and other nearby towns worked into the night carrying the injured to Corinth's two hospitals.

The hospitals were so crowded that identification of the injured was unavailable for several hours. The train consisted of three coaches, two diners, four sleepers and three mail-baggage-express cars. The locomotive and three auxiliary cars cleared the rail break, but eight cars following were derailed. The rear sleeper remained on the track.

Leaving Jacksonville, Fla., at 9:25 p. m. Saturday, the train was due in Chicago at 7:15 a. m. today. The Seminole was the Illinois Central's first through train between Chicago and Florida. It was put into service about 35 years ago.
Merl Wood, Pinson, Tex., was listed as a passenger on the train.

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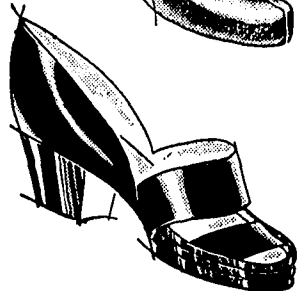
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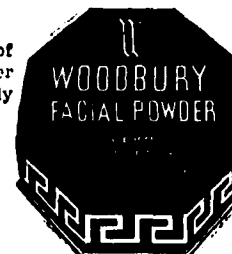
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